

#7 Admt A

Atty. Docket TES12102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Assignee:
HOMER L. SPENCER :
Serial No. 10/177,726 : Group Art Unit: 3742
Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: Quang T. VAN
Title: IMPROVED SEALING METHOD :
AND APPARATUS FOR OIL AND GAS :
WELLS :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's action of October 22, 2002, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 11, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claim 11 which is identical with claim 12 and therefore duplicative. The clerical error arose inadvertently. Claims 1-10 and 12-16 remain in this